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Please find attached an Amendment to Claims 8 and 10. Please feel free to enter this via examiner's amendment. If you do not wish to enter this via Examiner's amendment please let me know as soon as possible and we will file a copy in the U.S. PTO by mail.

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FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 23, 2006, the Office Action of August 1, 2005, and a January 19, 2006 discussion with the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.